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| Applicant             | Klaus M. Irion   |
| Serial No. 09/488,500 | Filing Date: January 20, 2000                              |
| Title of Application: | Endoscopic Instrument For Performing Endoscopic Procedures |
| Confirmation No. 4514 | Art Unit: 3764   |
| Examiner              | R Yu Justine   |

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*Response Transmittal and*  
*Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])*

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on July 14, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$110.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

October 30, 2003

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